

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Helen Shibru
Hirofumi Takei	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 10/701,504	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7646
Filed: November 6, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	August 27, 2008
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated August 7, 2008, reconsideration in view of the following remarks is earnestly solicited.